

No. 66718

**APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION, MANNER  
OF USE AND PLACE OF USE OF THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF  
NEVADA HERETOFORE APPROPRIATED**

Date of filing in State Engineer's Office AUG 17 2000

Returned to applicant for correction \_\_\_\_\_

Corrected application filed \_\_\_\_\_

Map filed AUG 17 2000

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The applicant **ELW Ranches, Inc.**, hereby makes application for permission to change the  
**Place of Use** of water heretofore appropriated under **Permit 54695, Certificate 14527**

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1. The source of water is **Underground**
2. The amount of water to be changed **3.34 c.f.s., 692.08 AFA**
3. The water to be used for **Irrigation and Domestic**
4. The water heretofore permitted for **Irrigation and Domestic**
5. The water is to be diverted at the following point **SE¼ NE¼, Sec. 5, T.9N., R.27E, MDB&M** or  
at a point from which the NE Corner of said Sec. 5 bears N 08°00'00" E, a distance of 2321.8  
feet.
6. The existing permitted point of diversion is located within **No Change**
7. Proposed place of use **See attached Exhibit "A"**
8. Existing place of use **Portions of NW¼, W½ SW¼, Sec. 4, SE¼ NE¼, E½ SE¼, Sec. 5 T.9N.,  
R.27E, SW¼ NW¼, SW¼, Sec. 33, T.10N., R.27E.**
9. Use will be from **January 1** to **December 31** of each year.
10. Use was permitted from **January 1** to **December 31** of each year.
11. Description of proposed works **Well, pump and irrigation system.**
12. Estimated cost of works **\$10,000.00**
13. Estimated time required to construct works **2 years**
14. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use **5 years**
15. Remarks: **Water will be comingled with Permits 65592 and 65593 to irrigate a total of  
362 acres, 243.1 of which will be supplemental to the Walker River Decree.**

By **Bruce L. Rice**  
**s/Bruce L. Rice**  
**4300-B Water Canyon Road**  
**Winnemucca, NV 89445**

Compared cmf/ kdg dl/cmf

Protested \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVAL OF STATE ENGINEER

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application, and do hereby grant the same, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

This permit to change the place of use of the waters of an underground source as heretofore granted under Permit 54695, Certificate 14527 is issued subject to the terms and conditions imposed in said Permit 54695, Certificate 14527 and with the understanding that no other rights on the source will be affected by the change proposed herein. The well shall be equipped with a 2-inch opening and a totalizing meter must be installed and maintained in the discharge pipeline near the point of diversion and accurate measurements must be kept of water placed to beneficial use. The totalizing meter must be installed before any use of the water begins or before the proof of completion of work is filed. If the well is flowing, a valve must be installed and maintained to prevent waste. This source is located within an area designated by the State Engineer pursuant to NRS 534.030. The State retains the right to regulate the use of the water herein granted at any and all times.

This permit does not extend the permittee the right of ingress and egress on public, private or corporate lands.

The issuance of this permit does not waive the requirements that the permit holder obtain other permits from State, Federal and local agencies.

The well must be sealed with cement grout, concrete grout or neat cement from ground level to 100 feet.

The total combined duty of water under Permits 65592, 65593, 66718 and any water of the Walker River Decree and any storage water appurtenant to the place of use shall not exceed 1448.0 acre-feet per year for the irrigation of 362.0 acres. The permit holder is responsible for insuring delivery of the entitled decreed and storage waters that are supplemental to these permits. In any year the Walker River Irrigation District declares a full allocation of decreed water to the priority years of C-125 decree claims supplemental to these permits, underground water shall not be pumped from the well described in these permits for use on the supplemental land. In any year the Walker River Irrigation District has no decreed or storage water, or declares a reduced allocation of surface waters to the priority years of C-125 decree claims supplemental to these permits, then water can be pumped from wells for irrigation of the permitted places of use. Irrigation shall not exceed a duty of four acre-feet per year from the total of decreed, storage and underground waters within the proposed place of use of 362.0 acres, 243.1 acres is supplemental to the Walker River Decree.

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## (PERMIT TERMS CONTINUED)

The amount of water to be appropriated shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, and not to exceed 3.34 cubic feet per second but not to exceed 692.08 acre-feet annually, and not to exceed a yearly duty of 4.0 acre-feet per acre of land irrigated from any and/or all sources.

Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed on or before:

N/A

Proof of completion of work shall be filed before:

N/A

Water must be placed to beneficial use on or before:

March 19, 2007

Proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

April 19, 2007

Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

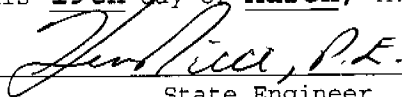
April 19, 2007

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, HUGH RICCI, P.E.,

State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set

my hand and the seal of my office,

this 19th day of March, A.D. 2002

  
State Engineer

Completion of work filed under 54695 on September 14, 1993

Proof of beneficial use filed \_\_\_\_\_

Cultural map filed \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_ Issued \_\_\_\_\_

**Exhibit "A" - 54695**  
**Proposed Place of Use**

SW1/4NW1/4	Sec. 33	T.10N., R.27E.
SW1/4	Sec. 33	T.10N., R.27E.
SW1/4SE1/4	Sec. 33	T.10N., R.27E.
NW1/4	Sec. 4	T.9N., R. 27E.
W1/2NE1/4	Sec. 4	T.9N., R. 27E.
SE1/4NE1/4	Sec. 5	T.9N., R. 27E.
NE1/4SE1/4	Sec. 5	T.9N., R. 27E.
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SW1/4	Sec. 4	T.9N., R. 27E.
W1/2SE1/4	Sec. 4	T.9N., R. 27E.
NW1/4	Sec. 9	T.9N., R. 27E.
W1/2NE1/4	Sec. 9	T.9N., R. 27E.
NE1/4SW1/4	Sec. 9	T.9N., R. 27E.
NW1/4SE1/4	Sec. 9	T.9N., R. 27E.